

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REMOVING REFERENCES TO AND REPEALING THE BOARD
5 OF RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION TECHNOLOGY; AMENDING SECTION 90-1-120, MCA;
6 REPEALING SECTION 2-15-1819, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 90-1-120, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"90-1-120. Trade activities.** The department of commerce through its state trade expansion program
12 or an equivalent program shall:

13 (1) promote the state through trade show delegations at key events regionally, nationally, and
14 globally;

15 (2) work with the Montana agriculture development council, the tourism advisory council, the Montana
16 manufacturing extension center, ~~the Montana board of research and commercialization technology~~, the state
17 workforce innovation board, and other state and national entities to improve funding for and access to
18 supportive services for rural-based, veteran-owned, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses;

19 (3) work with local chambers of commerce, the governor's office of economic development, certified
20 regional development corporations, and other economic development organizations in this state to inform
21 citizens in this state in the most cost-effective manner possible of the services available through the
22 department."

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24 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Repealer.** The following section of the Montana Code Annotated is
25 repealed:

26 2-15-1819. Board of research and commercialization technology.

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28 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

